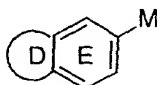


WHAT IS CLAIMED AS NEW AND DESIRED TO BE SECURED BY LETTER  
PATENT OF UNITED STATES IS:

1. A compound of formula I:



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or a stereoisomer or pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof,  
 wherein;

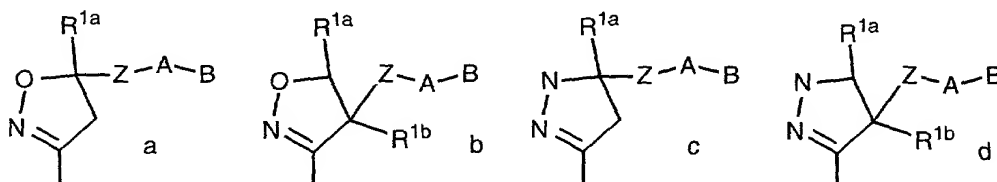
ring D is selected from  $-\text{CH}_2\text{N}=\text{CH}-$ ,  $-\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{N}=\text{CH}-$ , a 5-6  
 membered aromatic system containing from 0-2 heteroatoms  
 selected from the group N, O, and S;

ring D is substituted with 0-2 R, provided that when ring D is  
 unsubstituted, it contains at least one heteroatom;

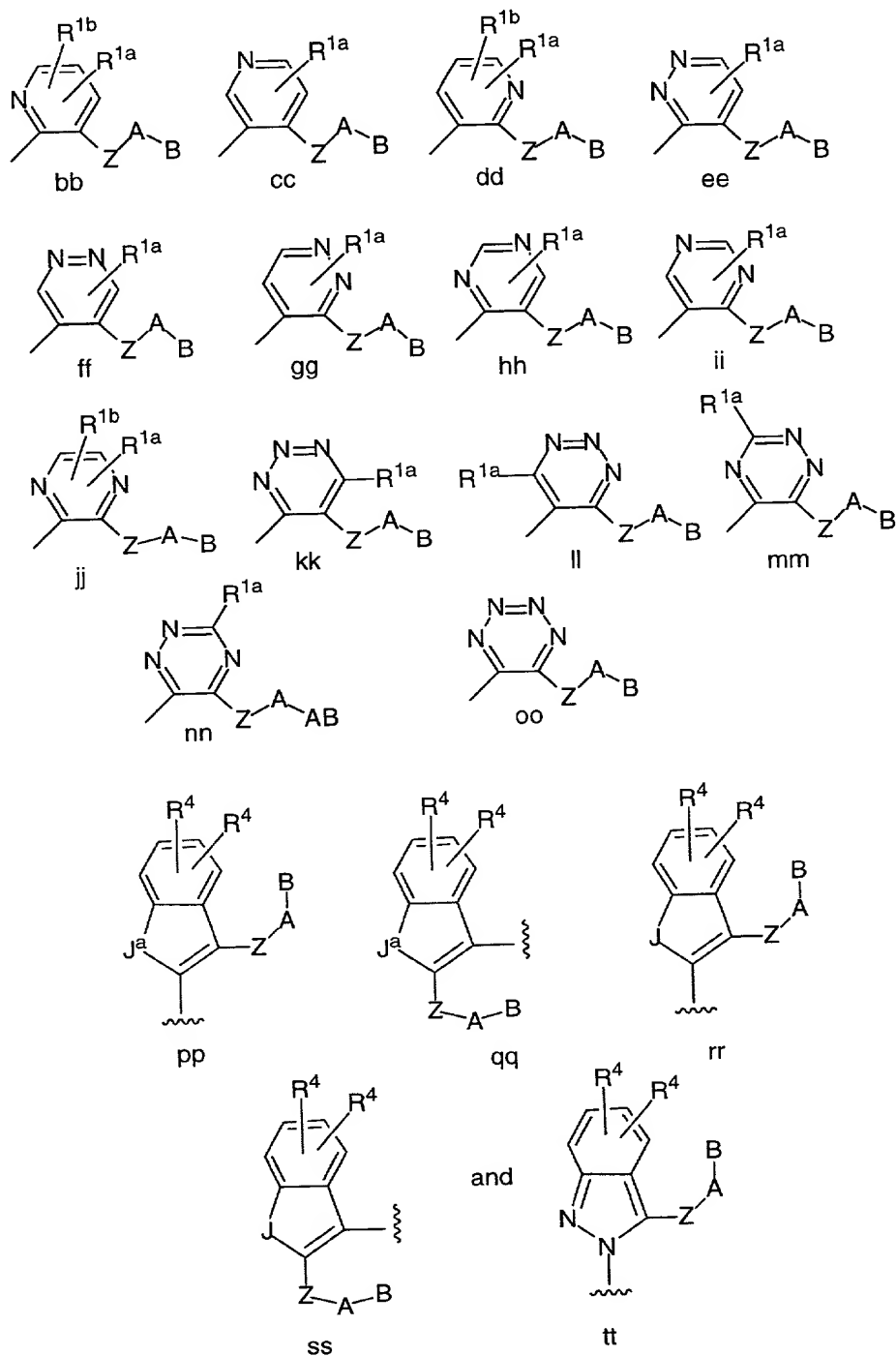
ring E contains 0-2 N atom and is substituted by 0-1 R

R is selected from Cl, F, Br, I, OH,  $\text{C}_{1-3}$  alkoxy,  $\text{NH}_2$ ,  $\text{NH}(\text{C}_{1-3}$   
 alkyl),  $\text{N}(\text{C}_{1-3}$  alkyl) $_2$ ,  $\text{CH}_2\text{NH}_2$ ,  $\text{CH}_2\text{NH}(\text{C}_{1-3}$  alkyl),  
 $\text{CH}_2\text{N}(\text{C}_{1-3}$  alkyl) $_2$ ,  $\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{NH}_2$ ,  $\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{NH}(\text{C}_{1-3}$  alkyl), and  
 $\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{N}(\text{C}_{1-3}$  alkyl) $_2$ ;

M is selected from the group:



Chemical structures 1-20 are shown, representing various substituted imidazole, pyrazole, and triazole derivatives. The structures are labeled e, f, g, h, i, j, k, l, m, n, o, p, q, r, s, t, u, v, w, x, y, z, and aa. The structures include various substituents (R<sup>1a</sup>, R<sup>1b</sup>, A, B, Z) and are arranged in a grid-like fashion.



J is O or S;

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$J^a$  is NH or  $NR^{1a}$ ;

Z is selected from a bond,  $C_{1-4}$  alkylene,  $(CH_2)_rO(CH_2)_r$ ,  $(CH_2)_rNR^3(CH_2)_r$ ,  $(CH_2)_rC(O)(CH_2)_r$ ,  $(CH_2)_rC(O)O(CH_2)_r$ ,

$(\text{CH}_2)_r\text{OC}(\text{O})(\text{CH}_2)_r$ ,  $(\text{CH}_2)_r\text{C}(\text{O})\text{NR}^3(\text{CH}_2)_r$ ,  
 $(\text{CH}_2)_r\text{NR}^3\text{C}(\text{O})(\text{CH}_2)_r$ ,  $(\text{CH}_2)_r\text{OC}(\text{O})\text{O}(\text{CH}_2)_r$ ,  
 $(\text{CH}_2)_r\text{OC}(\text{O})\text{NR}^3(\text{CH}_2)_r$ ,  $(\text{CH}_2)_r\text{NR}^3\text{C}(\text{O})\text{O}(\text{CH}_2)_r$ ,  
 $(\text{CH}_2)_r\text{NR}^3\text{C}(\text{O})\text{NR}^3(\text{CH}_2)_r$ ,  $(\text{CH}_2)_r\text{S}(\text{O})_p(\text{CH}_2)_r$ ,  
5  $(\text{CH}_2)_r\text{SO}_2\text{NR}^3(\text{CH}_2)_r$ ,  $(\text{CH}_2)_r\text{NR}^3\text{SO}_2(\text{CH}_2)_r$ , and  
 $(\text{CH}_2)_r\text{NR}^3\text{SO}_2\text{NR}^3(\text{CH}_2)_r$ , provided that Z does not form a N-  
N, N-O, N-S, NCH<sub>2</sub>N, NCH<sub>2</sub>O, or NCH<sub>2</sub>S bond with ring M or  
group A;

10  $\text{R}^{1a}$  and  $\text{R}^{1b}$  are independently absent or selected from  
 $-(\text{CH}_2)_r\text{-R}^{1'}$ ,  $-\text{CH}=\text{CH-R}^{1'}$ ,  $\text{NCH}_2\text{R}^{1''}$ ,  $\text{OCH}_2\text{R}^{1''}$ ,  $\text{SCH}_2\text{R}^{1''}$ ,  
 $\text{NH}(\text{CH}_2)_2(\text{CH}_2)_t\text{R}^{1'}$ ,  $\text{O}(\text{CH}_2)_2(\text{CH}_2)_t\text{R}^{1'}$ , and  $\text{S}(\text{CH}_2)_2(\text{CH}_2)_t\text{R}^{1'}$ ;

alternatively,  $\text{R}^{1a}$  and  $\text{R}^{1b}$ , when attached to adjacent carbon  
15 atoms, together with the atoms to which they are attached  
form a 5-8 membered saturated, partially saturated or  
unsaturated ring substituted with 0-2  $\text{R}^4$  and which  
contains from 0-2 heteroatoms selected from the group  
consisting of N, O, and S;

20 alternatively, when Z is  $\text{C}(\text{O})\text{NH}$  and  $\text{R}^{1a}$  is attached to a ring  
carbon adjacent to Z, then  $\text{R}^{1a}$  is a  $\text{C}(\text{O})$  which replaces  
the amide hydrogen of Z to form a cyclic imide;

25  $\text{R}^{1'}$  is selected from H, C<sub>1-3</sub> alkyl, F, Cl, Br, I, -CN, -CHO,  
 $(\text{CF}_2)_r\text{CF}_3$ ,  $(\text{CH}_2)_r\text{OR}^2$ ,  $\text{NR}^2\text{R}^{2a}$ ,  $\text{C}(\text{O})\text{R}^{2c}$ ,  $\text{OC}(\text{O})\text{R}^2$ ,  
 $(\text{CF}_2)_r\text{CO}_2\text{R}^{2c}$ ,  $\text{S}(\text{O})_p\text{R}^{2b}$ ,  $\text{NR}^2(\text{CH}_2)_r\text{OR}^2$ ,  $\text{CH}(\text{=NR}^{2c})\text{NR}^2\text{R}^{2a}$ ,  
 $\text{NR}^2\text{C}(\text{O})\text{R}^{2b}$ ,  $\text{NR}^2\text{C}(\text{O})\text{NHR}^{2b}$ ,  $\text{NR}^2\text{C}(\text{O})_2\text{R}^{2a}$ ,  $\text{OC}(\text{O})\text{NR}^{2a}\text{R}^{2b}$ ,  
 $\text{C}(\text{O})\text{NR}^2\text{R}^{2a}$ ,  $\text{C}(\text{O})\text{NR}^2(\text{CH}_2)_r\text{OR}^2$ ,  $\text{SO}_2\text{NR}^2\text{R}^{2a}$ ,  $\text{NR}^2\text{SO}_2\text{R}^{2b}$ , C<sub>3-6</sub>  
30 carbocyclic residue substituted with 0-2  $\text{R}^4$ , and 5-10  
membered heterocyclic system containing from 1-4  
heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of N, O,  
and S substituted with 0-2  $\text{R}^4$ ;

35  $\text{R}^{1''}$  is selected from H,  $\text{CH}(\text{CH}_2\text{OR}^2)_2$ ,  $\text{C}(\text{O})\text{R}^{2c}$ ,  $\text{C}(\text{O})\text{NR}^2\text{R}^{2a}$ ,  
 $\text{S}(\text{O})\text{R}^{2b}$ ,  $\text{S}(\text{O})_2\text{R}^{2b}$ , and  $\text{SO}_2\text{NR}^2\text{R}^{2a}$ ;

5 R<sup>2</sup>, at each occurrence, is selected from H, CF<sub>3</sub>, C<sub>1-6</sub> alkyl, benzyl, C<sub>3-6</sub> carbocyclic residue substituted with 0-2 R<sup>4b</sup>, and 5-6 membered heterocyclic system containing from 1-4 heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of N, O, and S substituted with 0-2 R<sup>4b</sup>;

10 R<sup>2a</sup>, at each occurrence, is selected from H, CF<sub>3</sub>, C<sub>1-6</sub> alkyl, benzyl, phenethyl, C<sub>3-6</sub> carbocyclic residue substituted with 0-2 R<sup>4b</sup>, and 5-6 membered heterocyclic system containing from 1-4 heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of N, O, and S substituted with 0-2 R<sup>4b</sup>;

15 R<sup>2b</sup>, at each occurrence, is selected from CF<sub>3</sub>, C<sub>1-4</sub> alkoxy, C<sub>1-6</sub> alkyl, benzyl, C<sub>3-6</sub> carbocyclic residue substituted with 0-2 R<sup>4b</sup>, and 5-6 membered heterocyclic system containing from 1-4 heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of N, O, and S substituted with 0-2 R<sup>4b</sup>;

20 R<sup>2c</sup>, at each occurrence, is selected from CF<sub>3</sub>, OH, C<sub>1-4</sub> alkoxy, C<sub>1-6</sub> alkyl, benzyl, C<sub>3-6</sub> carbocyclic residue substituted with 0-2 R<sup>4b</sup>, and 5-6 membered heterocyclic system containing from 1-4 heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of N, O, and S substituted with 0-2 R<sup>4b</sup>;

25 alternatively, R<sup>2</sup> and R<sup>2a</sup>, together with the atom to which they are attached, combine to form a 5 or 6 membered saturated, partially saturated or unsaturated ring substituted with 0-2 R<sup>4b</sup> and containing from 0-1 additional heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of N, O, and S;

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R<sup>3</sup>, at each occurrence, is selected from H, C<sub>1-4</sub> alkyl, and phenyl;

35 R<sup>3a</sup>, at each occurrence, is selected from H, C<sub>1-4</sub> alkyl, and phenyl;

R<sup>3b</sup>, at each occurrence, is selected from H, C<sub>1-4</sub> alkyl, and phenyl;

5 R<sup>3c</sup>, at each occurrence, is selected from C<sub>1-4</sub> alkyl, and phenyl;

A is selected from:

C<sub>3-10</sub> carbocyclic residue substituted with 0-2 R<sup>4</sup>, and  
5-10 membered heterocyclic system containing from 1-4  
10 heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of N, O, and S substituted with 0-2 R<sup>4</sup>;

B is selected from: H, Y, and X-Y;

15 X is selected from C<sub>1-4</sub> alkylene, -CR<sup>2</sup>(CR<sup>2</sup>R<sup>2b</sup>)(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>t</sub>-, -C(O)-, -C(=NR<sup>1"</sup>)-, -CR<sup>2</sup>(NR<sup>1"</sup>R<sup>2</sup>)-, -CR<sup>2</sup>(OR<sup>2</sup>)-, -CR<sup>2</sup>(SR<sup>2</sup>)-, -C(O)CR<sup>2</sup>R<sup>2a</sup>-, -CR<sup>2</sup>R<sup>2a</sup>C(O)-, -S(O)<sub>p</sub>-, -S(O)<sub>p</sub>CR<sup>2</sup>R<sup>2a</sup>-, -CR<sup>2</sup>R<sup>2a</sup>S(O)<sub>p</sub>-, -S(O)<sub>2</sub>NR<sup>2</sup>-, -NR<sup>2</sup>S(O)<sub>2</sub>-, -NR<sup>2</sup>S(O)<sub>2</sub>CR<sup>2</sup>R<sup>2a</sup>-, -CR<sup>2</sup>R<sup>2a</sup>S(O)<sub>2</sub>NR<sup>2</sup>-, -NR<sup>2</sup>S(O)<sub>2</sub>NR<sup>2</sup>-, -C(O)NR<sup>2</sup>-, -NR<sup>2</sup>C(O)-, -C(O)NR<sup>2</sup>CR<sup>2</sup>R<sup>2a</sup>-, -NR<sup>2</sup>C(O)CR<sup>2</sup>R<sup>2a</sup>-, -CR<sup>2</sup>R<sup>2a</sup>C(O)NR<sup>2</sup>-, -CR<sup>2</sup>R<sup>2a</sup>NR<sup>2</sup>C(O)-, -NR<sup>2</sup>C(O)O-, -OC(O)NR<sup>2</sup>-, -NR<sup>2</sup>C(O)NR<sup>2</sup>-, -NR<sup>2</sup>-, -NR<sup>2</sup>CR<sup>2</sup>R<sup>2a</sup>-, -CR<sup>2</sup>R<sup>2a</sup>NR<sup>2</sup>-, O, -CR<sup>2</sup>R<sup>2a</sup>O-, and -OCR<sup>2</sup>R<sup>2a</sup>-;

25 Y is selected from:

(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>r</sub>NR<sup>2</sup>R<sup>2a</sup>, provided that X-Y do not form a N-N, O-N, or S-N bond,

C<sub>3-10</sub> carbocyclic residue substituted with 0-2 R<sup>4a</sup>, and  
5-10 membered heterocyclic system containing from 1-4  
30 heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of N, O, and S substituted with 0-2 R<sup>4a</sup>;

R<sup>4</sup>, at each occurrence, is selected from H, =O, (CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>r</sub>OR<sup>2</sup>, F, Cl, Br, I, C<sub>1-4</sub> alkyl, -CN, NO<sub>2</sub>, (CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>r</sub>NR<sup>2</sup>R<sup>2a</sup>,  
35 (CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>r</sub>C(O)R<sup>2c</sup>, NR<sup>2</sup>C(O)R<sup>2b</sup>, C(O)NR<sup>2</sup>R<sup>2a</sup>, NR<sup>2</sup>C(O)NR<sup>2</sup>R<sup>2a</sup>, CH(=NR<sup>2</sup>)NR<sup>2</sup>R<sup>2a</sup>, CH(=NS(O)<sub>2</sub>R<sup>5</sup>)NR<sup>2</sup>R<sup>2a</sup>, NHC(=NR<sup>2</sup>)NR<sup>2</sup>R<sup>2a</sup>, C(O)NHC(=NR<sup>2</sup>)NR<sup>2</sup>R<sup>2a</sup>, SO<sub>2</sub>NR<sup>2</sup>R<sup>2a</sup>, NR<sup>2</sup>SO<sub>2</sub>NR<sup>2</sup>R<sup>2a</sup>, NR<sup>2</sup>SO<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>1-4</sub> alkyl, NR<sup>2</sup>SO<sub>2</sub>R<sup>5</sup>, S(O)<sub>p</sub>R<sup>5</sup>, (CF<sub>2</sub>)<sub>r</sub>CF<sub>3</sub>, NCH<sub>2</sub>R<sup>1"</sup>, OCH<sub>2</sub>R<sup>1"</sup>,

$\text{SCH}_2\text{R}^{1'}$ ,  $\text{N}(\text{CH}_2)_2(\text{CH}_2)_t\text{R}^{1'}$ ,  $\text{O}(\text{CH}_2)_2(\text{CH}_2)_t\text{R}^{1'}$ , and  
 $\text{S}(\text{CH}_2)_2(\text{CH}_2)_t\text{R}^{1'}$ ,

alternatively, one  $\text{R}^4$  is a 5-6 membered aromatic heterocycle  
containing from 1-4 heteroatoms selected from the group  
consisting of N, O, and S;

provided that if B is H, then  $\text{R}^4$  is other than tetrazole,  
 $\text{C}(\text{O})$ -alkoxy, and  $\text{C}(\text{O})\text{NR}^2\text{R}^{2a}$ ;

$\text{R}^{4a}$ , at each occurrence, is selected from H,  $=\text{O}$ ,  $(\text{CH}_2)_r\text{OR}^2$ ,  
 $(\text{CH}_2)_r\text{-F}$ ,  $(\text{CH}_2)_r\text{-Br}$ ,  $(\text{CH}_2)_r\text{-Cl}$ , I,  $\text{C}_{1-4}$  alkyl,  $-\text{CN}$ ,  $\text{NO}_2$ ,  
 $(\text{CH}_2)_r\text{NR}^2\text{R}^{2a}$ ,  $(\text{CH}_2)_r\text{NR}^2\text{R}^{2b}$ ,  $(\text{CH}_2)_r\text{C}(\text{O})\text{R}^{2c}$ ,  $\text{NR}^2\text{C}(\text{O})\text{R}^{2b}$ ,  
 $\text{C}(\text{O})\text{NR}^2\text{R}^{2a}$ ,  $\text{C}(\text{O})\text{NH}(\text{CH}_2)_2\text{NR}^2\text{R}^{2a}$ ,  $\text{NR}^2\text{C}(\text{O})\text{NR}^2\text{R}^{2a}$ ,  
 $\text{CH}(=\text{NR}^2)\text{NR}^2\text{R}^{2a}$ ,  $\text{NHC}(=\text{NR}^2)\text{NR}^2\text{R}^{2a}$ ,  $\text{SO}_2\text{NR}^2\text{R}^{2a}$ ,  $\text{NR}^2\text{SO}_2\text{NR}^2\text{R}^{2a}$ ,  
 $\text{NR}^2\text{SO}_2\text{-C}_{1-4}$  alkyl,  $\text{C}(\text{O})\text{NHSO}_2\text{-C}_{1-4}$  alkyl,  $\text{NR}^2\text{SO}_2\text{R}^5$ ,  $\text{S}(\text{O})_p\text{R}^5$ ,  
and  $(\text{CF}_2)_r\text{CF}_3$ ;

alternatively, one  $\text{R}^{4a}$  is a 5-6 membered aromatic heterocycle  
containing from 1-4 heteroatoms selected from the group  
consisting of N, O, and S and substituted with 0-1  $\text{R}^5$ ;

$\text{R}^{4b}$ , at each occurrence, is selected from H,  $=\text{O}$ ,  $(\text{CH}_2)_r\text{OR}^3$ , F,  
Cl, Br, I,  $\text{C}_{1-4}$  alkyl,  $-\text{CN}$ ,  $\text{NO}_2$ ,  $(\text{CH}_2)_r\text{NR}^3\text{R}^{3a}$ ,  
 $(\text{CH}_2)_r\text{C}(\text{O})\text{R}^3$ ,  $(\text{CH}_2)_r\text{C}(\text{O})\text{OR}^{3c}$ ,  $\text{NR}^3\text{C}(\text{O})\text{R}^{3a}$ ,  $\text{C}(\text{O})\text{NR}^3\text{R}^{3a}$ ,  
 $\text{NR}^3\text{C}(\text{O})\text{NR}^3\text{R}^{3a}$ ,  $\text{CH}(=\text{NR}^3)\text{NR}^3\text{R}^{3a}$ ,  $\text{NH}^3\text{C}(=\text{NR}^3)\text{NR}^3\text{R}^{3a}$ ,  $\text{SO}_2\text{NR}^3\text{R}^{3a}$ ,  
 $\text{NR}^3\text{SO}_2\text{NR}^3\text{R}^{3a}$ ,  $\text{NR}^3\text{SO}_2\text{-C}_{1-4}$  alkyl,  $\text{NR}^3\text{SO}_2\text{CF}_3$ ,  $\text{NR}^3\text{SO}_2\text{-phenyl}$ ,  
 $\text{S}(\text{O})_p\text{CF}_3$ ,  $\text{S}(\text{O})_p\text{-C}_{1-4}$  alkyl,  $\text{S}(\text{O})_p\text{-phenyl}$ , and  $(\text{CF}_2)_r\text{CF}_3$ ;

$\text{R}^5$ , at each occurrence, is selected from  $\text{CF}_3$ ,  $\text{C}_{1-6}$  alkyl,  
phenyl substituted with 0-2  $\text{R}^6$ , and benzyl substituted  
with 0-2  $\text{R}^6$ ;

$\text{R}^6$ , at each occurrence, is selected from H, OH,  $(\text{CH}_2)_r\text{OR}^2$ , F,  
Cl, Br, I,  $\text{C}_{1-4}$  alkyl, CN,  $\text{NO}_2$ ,  $(\text{CH}_2)_r\text{NR}^2\text{R}^{2a}$ ,  
 $(\text{CH}_2)_r\text{C}(\text{O})\text{R}^{2b}$ ,  $\text{NR}^2\text{C}(\text{O})\text{R}^{2b}$ ,  $\text{NR}^2\text{C}(\text{O})\text{NR}^2\text{R}^{2a}$ ,  $\text{CH}(=\text{NH})\text{NH}_2$ ,  
 $\text{NHC}(=\text{NH})\text{NH}_2$ ,  $\text{SO}_2\text{NR}^2\text{R}^{2a}$ ,  $\text{NR}^2\text{SO}_2\text{NR}^2\text{R}^{2a}$ , and  $\text{NR}^2\text{SO}_2\text{C}_{1-4}$  alkyl;

n is selected from 0, 1, 2, and 3;

m is selected from 0, 1, and 2;

5 p is selected from 0, 1, and 2;

r is selected from 0, 1, 2, and 3;

s is selected from 0, 1, and 2; and,

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t is selected from 0 and 1.

2. A compound according to Claim 1, wherein:

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D-E is selected from the group:

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1-aminoisoquinolin-7-yl; 1,3-diaminoisoquinolin-7-yl; 1,4-diaminoisoquinolin-7-yl; 1,5-diaminoisoquinolin-7-yl; 1,6-diaminoisoquinolin-7-yl; 1-amino-3-hydroxy-isoquinolin-7-yl; 1-amino-4-hydroxy-isoquinolin-7-yl; 1-amino-5-hydroxy-isoquinolin-7-yl; 1-amino-6-hydroxy-isoquinolin-7-yl; 1-amino-3-methoxy-isoquinolin-7-yl; 1-amino-4-methoxy-isoquinolin-7-yl; 1-amino-5-methoxy-isoquinolin-7-yl; 1-amino-6-methoxy-isoquinolin-7-yl; 1-hydroxy-isoquinolin-7-yl; 4-aminoquinazol-6-yl; 2,4-diaminoquinazol-6-yl; 4,7-diaminoquinazol-6-yl; 4,8-diaminoquinazol-6-yl; 1-aminophthalaz-7-yl; 1,4-diaminophthalaz-7-yl; 1,5-diaminophthalaz-7-yl; 1,6-diaminophthalaz-7-yl; 4-aminopterid-6-yl; 2,4-aminopterid-6-yl; 4,6-diaminopterid-6-yl; 8-amino-1,7-naphthyrid-2-yl; 6,8-diamino-1,7-naphthyrid-2-yl; 5,8-diamino-1,7-naphthyrid-2-yl; 4,8-diamino-1,7-naphthyrid-2-yl; 3,8-diamino-1,7-naphthyrid-2-yl; 5-amino-2,6-naphthyrid-3-yl; 5,7-diamino-2,6-naphthyrid-3-yl; 5,8-diamino-2,6-naphthyrid-3-yl; 1,5-diamino-2,6-naphthyrid-3-yl; 5-amino-1,6-naphthyrid-3-yl; 5,7-diamino-1,6-naphthyrid-3-y; 5,8-diamino-1,6-naphthyrid-3-yl; 2,5-diamino-1,6-naphthyrid-3-yl; 3-aminoindazol-5-yl; 3-

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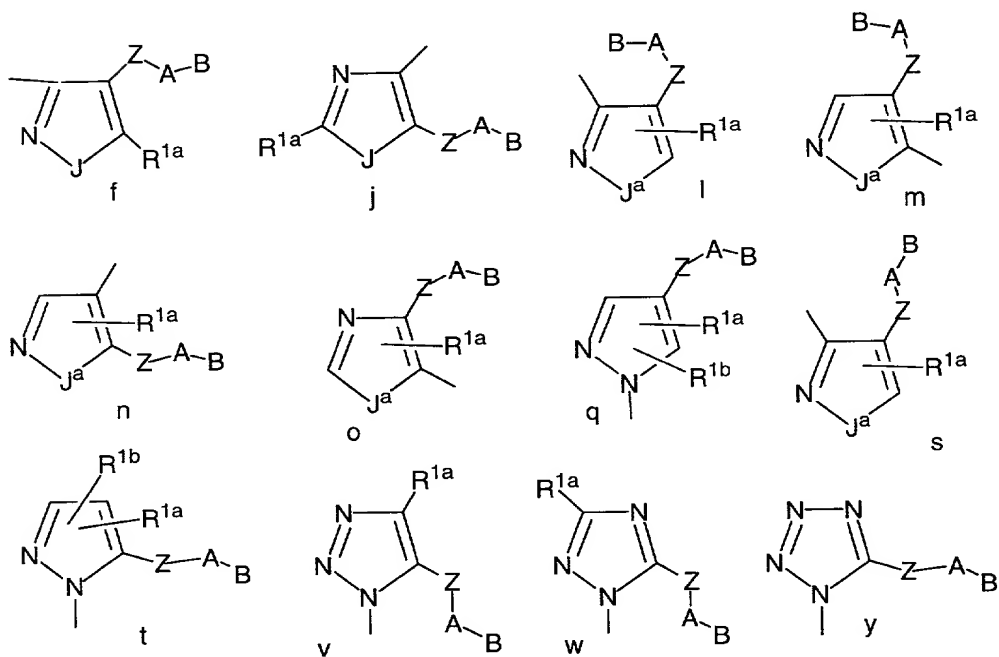
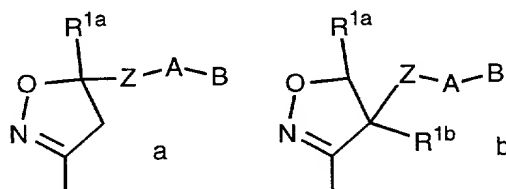
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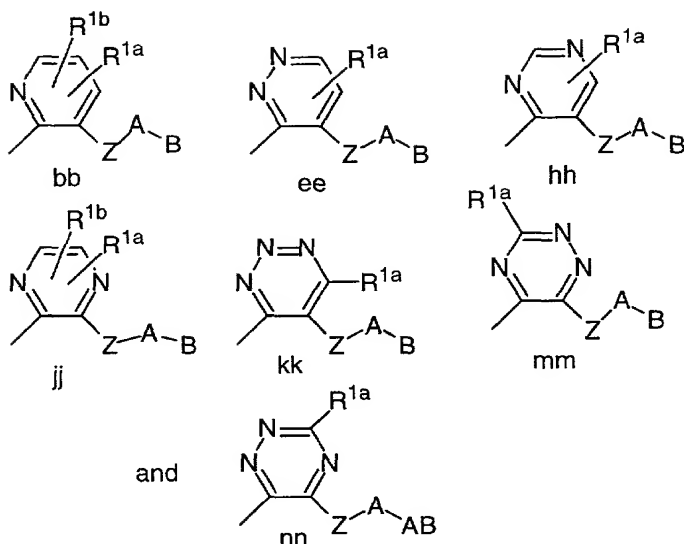
hydroxyindazol-5-yl; 3-aminobenzisoxazol-5-yl; 3-hydroxybenzisoxazol-5-yl; 3-aminobenzisothiazol-5-yl; 3-hydroxybenzisothiazol-5-yl; 1-amino-3,4-dihydroisoquinolin-7-yl; and, 1-aminoisoindol-6-yl;

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M is selected from the group:



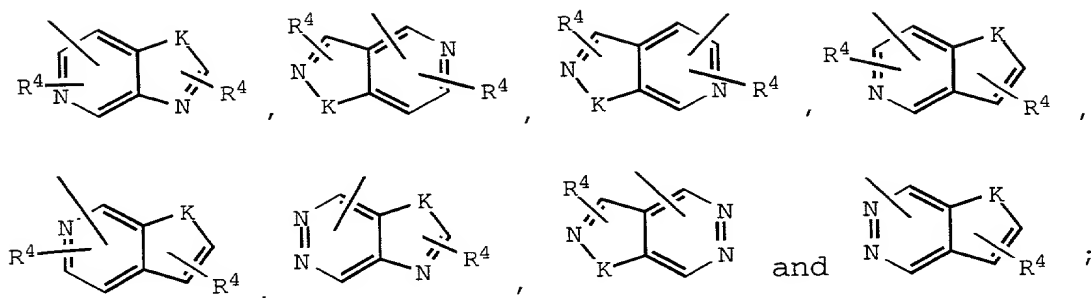
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Z is selected from  $(CH_2)_rC(O)(CH_2)_r$ ,  $(CH_2)_rC(O)O(CH_2)_r$ ,  
 $(CH_2)_rC(O)NR^3(CH_2)_r$ ,  $(CH_2)_rS(O)_p(CH_2)_r$ , and  
 $(CH_2)_rSO_2NR^3(CH_2)_r$ ; and,

Y is selected from one of the following carbocyclic and  
heterocyclic systems which are substituted with 0-2  $R^{4a}$ ;  
phenyl, piperidinyl, piperazinyl, pyridyl,  
pyrimidyl, furanyl, morpholinyl, thiophenyl, pyrrolyl,  
pyrrolidinyl, oxazolyl, isoxazolyl, thiazolyl,  
isothiazolyl, pyrazolyl, imidazolyl, oxadiazole,  
thiadiazole, triazole, 1,2,3-oxadiazole, 1,2,4-  
oxadiazole, 1,2,5-oxadiazole, 1,3,4-oxadiazole, 1,2,3-  
thiadiazole, 1,2,4-thiadiazole, 1,2,5-thiadiazole, 1,3,4-  
thiadiazole, 1,2,3-triazole, 1,2,4-triazole, 1,2,5-  
triazole, 1,3,4-triazole, benzofuran, benzothiofuran,  
indole, benzimidazole, benzoxazole, benzthiazole,  
indazole, benzisoxazole, benzisothiazole, and  
isoindazole;

Y may also be selected from the following bicyclic heteroaryl  
ring systems:



K is selected from O, S, NH, and N.

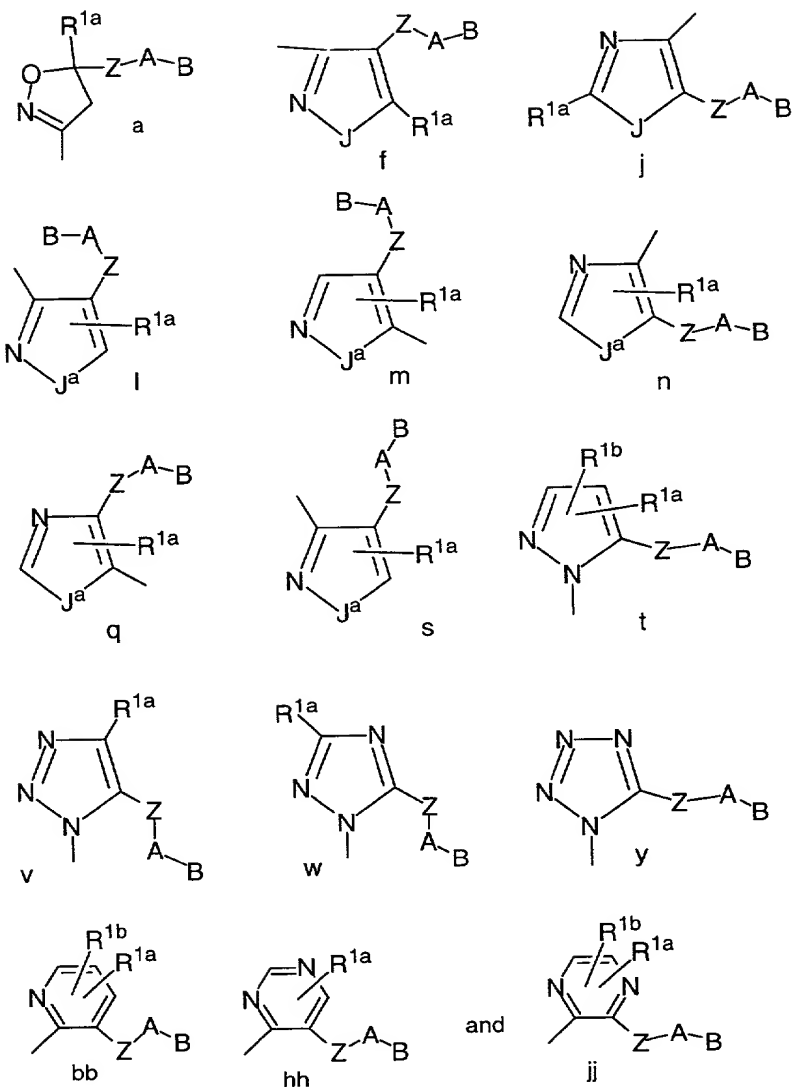
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3. A compound according to Claim 2, wherein:

D-E is selected from the group:

1-aminoisoquinolin-7-yl; 1,3-diaminoisoquinolin-7-yl; 1,4-diaminoisoquinolin-7-yl; 1,5-diaminoisoquinolin-7-yl; 1,6-diaminoisoquinolin-7-yl; 1-hydroxy-isoquinolin-7-yl; 4-aminoquinazol-6-yl; 2,4-diaminoquinazol-6-yl; 4,7-diaminoquinazol-6-yl; 4,8-diaminoquinazol-6-yl; 1-aminophthalaz-7-yl; 1,4-diaminophthalaz-7-yl; 1,5-diaminophthalaz-7-yl; 1,6-diaminophthalaz-7-yl; 4-aminopterid-6-yl; 8-amino-1,7-naphthyrid-2-yl; 5-amino-1,6-naphthyrid-3-yl; 5-amino-2,6-naphthyrid-3-yl; 3-aminobenzisoxazol-5-yl; 3-aminobenzisothiazol-5-yl; 1-amino-3,4-dihydroisoquinolin-7-yl; and, 1-aminoisoindol-6-yl;

M is selected from the group:



Z is selected from  $(\text{CH}_2)_r\text{C}(\text{O})(\text{CH}_2)_r$  and  $(\text{CH}_2)_r\text{C}(\text{O})\text{NR}^3(\text{CH}_2)_r$ ; and,

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Y is selected from one of the following carbocyclic and heterocyclic systems which are substituted with 0-2 R<sup>4a</sup>;

phenyl, piperidinyl, piperazinyl, pyridyl, pyrimidyl, furanyl, morpholinyl, thiophenyl, pyrrolyl, pyrrolidinyl, oxazolyl, isoxazolyl, thiazolyl, isothiazolyl, pyrazolyl, imidazolyl, oxadiazole, thiadiazole, triazole, 1,2,3-oxadiazole, 1,2,4-oxadiazole, 1,2,5-oxadiazole, 1,3,4-oxadiazole, 1,2,3-thiadiazole, 1,2,4-thiadiazole, 1,2,5-thiadiazole, 1,3,4-

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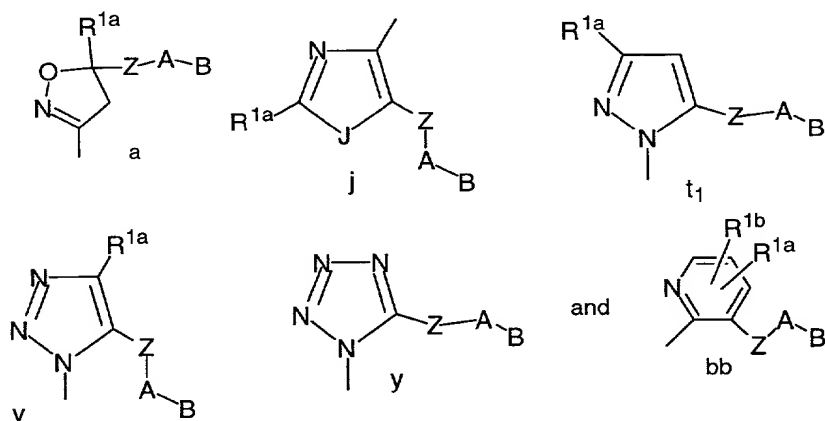
thiadiazole, 1,2,3-triazole, 1,2,4-triazole, 1,2,5-triazole, 1,3,4-triazole, benzofuran, benzothiofuran, indole, benzimidazole, benzoxazole, benzthiazole, indazole, benzisoxazole, benzisothiazole, and isoindazole.

4. A compound according to Claim 3, wherein:

10 D-E is selected from the group:

1-aminoisoquinolin-7-yl; 1,3-diaminoisoquinolin-7-yl; 1,4-diaminoisoquinolin-7-yl; 1,5-diaminoisoquinolin-7-yl; 1,6-diaminoisoquinolin-7-yl; 1-aminophthalaz-7-yl; 1,4-diaminophthalaz-7-yl; 1,5-diaminophthalaz-7-yl; 1,6-diaminophthalaz-7-yl; 4-aminopterid-6-yl; 8-amino-1,7-naphthyrid-2-yl; 5-amino-1,6-naphthyrid-3-y; 5-amino-2,6-naphthyrid-3-yl; 3-aminobenzisoxazol-5-yl; 1-amino-3,4-dihydroisoquinolin-7-yl; and, 1-aminoisoindol-6-yl;

20 M is selected from the group:



A is selected from:

25 C<sub>5-6</sub> carbocyclic residue substituted with 0-2 R<sup>4</sup>, and  
5-6 membered heterocyclic system containing from 1-4 heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of N, O, and S substituted with 0-2 R<sup>4</sup>;

Y is selected from one of the following carbocyclic and heterocyclic systems which are substituted with 0-2 R<sup>4a</sup>;  
phenyl, piperidinyl, piperazinyl, pyridyl,  
pyrimidyl, furanyl, morpholinyl, thiophenyl, pyrrolyl,  
5 pyrrolidinyl, oxazolyl, isoxazolyl, thiazolyl,  
isothiazolyl, pyrazolyl, imidazolyl, benzimidazolyl,  
oxadiazole, thiadiazole, triazole, 1,2,3-oxadiazole,  
1,2,4-oxadiazole, 1,2,5-oxadiazole, 1,3,4-oxadiazole,  
1,2,3-thiadiazole, 1,2,4-thiadiazole, 1,2,5-thiadiazole,  
10 1,3,4-thiadiazole, 1,2,3-triazole, 1,2,4-triazole, 1,2,5-triazole, and 1,3,4-triazole;

R<sup>2</sup>, at each occurrence, is selected from H, CF<sub>3</sub>, C<sub>1-6</sub> alkyl, benzyl, C<sub>5-6</sub> carbocyclic residue substituted with 0-2 R<sup>4b</sup>, and 5-6 membered heterocyclic system containing from 1-4 heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of N, O, and S substituted with 0-2 R<sup>4b</sup>;

R<sup>2a</sup>, at each occurrence, is selected from H, CF<sub>3</sub>, C<sub>1-6</sub> alkyl, benzyl, phenethyl, C<sub>5-6</sub> carbocyclic residue substituted with 0-2 R<sup>4b</sup>, and 5-6 membered heterocyclic system containing from 1-4 heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of N, O, and S substituted with 0-2 R<sup>4b</sup>;

R<sup>2b</sup>, at each occurrence, is selected from CF<sub>3</sub>, C<sub>1-4</sub> alkoxy, C<sub>1-6</sub> alkyl, benzyl, C<sub>5-6</sub> carbocyclic residue substituted with 0-2 R<sup>4b</sup>, and 5-6 membered heterocyclic system containing from 1-4 heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of N, O, and S substituted with 0-2 R<sup>4b</sup>;

R<sup>2c</sup>, at each occurrence, is selected from CF<sub>3</sub>, OH, C<sub>1-4</sub> alkoxy, C<sub>1-6</sub> alkyl, benzyl, C<sub>5-6</sub> carbocyclic residue substituted with 0-2 R<sup>4b</sup>, and 5-6 membered heterocyclic system containing from 1-4 heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of N, O, and S substituted with 0-2 R<sup>4b</sup>;

alternatively, R<sup>2</sup> and R<sup>2a</sup>, together with the atom to which they are attached, combine to form a ring selected from

imidazolyl, morpholino, piperazinyl, pyridyl, and pyrrolidinyl, substituted with 0-2 R<sup>4b</sup>;

R<sup>4</sup>, at each occurrence, is selected from H, =O, OR<sup>2</sup>, CH<sub>2</sub>OR<sup>2</sup>,  
5 F, Cl, C<sub>1-4</sub> alkyl, NR<sup>2</sup>R<sup>2a</sup>, CH<sub>2</sub>NR<sup>2</sup>R<sup>2a</sup>, C(O)R<sup>2c</sup>, CH<sub>2</sub>C(O)R<sup>2c</sup>,  
C(O)NR<sup>2</sup>R<sup>2a</sup>, CH(=NR<sup>2</sup>)NR<sup>2</sup>R<sup>2a</sup>, CH(=NS(O)<sub>2</sub>R<sup>5</sup>)NR<sup>2</sup>R<sup>2a</sup>, SO<sub>2</sub>NR<sup>2</sup>R<sup>2a</sup>,  
NR<sup>2</sup>SO<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>1-4</sub> alkyl, S(O)<sub>2</sub>R<sup>5</sup>, and CF<sub>3</sub>

provided that if B is H, then R<sup>4</sup> is other than tetrazole,  
10 C(O)-alkoxy, and C(O)NR<sup>2</sup>R<sup>2a</sup>;

R<sup>4a</sup>, at each occurrence, is selected from H, =O, (CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>r</sub>OR<sup>2</sup>, F,  
Cl, C<sub>1-4</sub> alkyl, NR<sup>2</sup>R<sup>2a</sup>, CH<sub>2</sub>NR<sup>2</sup>R<sup>2a</sup>, NR<sup>2</sup>R<sup>2b</sup>, CH<sub>2</sub>NR<sup>2</sup>R<sup>2b</sup>,  
(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>r</sub>C(O)R<sup>2c</sup>, NR<sup>2</sup>C(O)R<sup>2b</sup>, C(O)NR<sup>2</sup>R<sup>2a</sup>, C(O)NH(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>NR<sup>2</sup>R<sup>2a</sup>,  
15 NR<sup>2</sup>C(O)NR<sup>2</sup>R<sup>2a</sup>, SO<sub>2</sub>NR<sup>2</sup>R<sup>2a</sup>, S(O)<sub>2</sub>R<sup>5</sup>, and CF<sub>3</sub>; and,

R<sup>4b</sup>, at each occurrence, is selected from H, =O, (CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>r</sub>OR<sup>3</sup>, F,  
Cl, C<sub>1-4</sub> alkyl, NR<sup>3</sup>R<sup>3a</sup>, CH<sub>2</sub>NR<sup>3</sup>R<sup>3a</sup>, C(O)R<sup>3</sup>, CH<sub>2</sub>C(O)R<sup>3</sup>,  
C(O)OR<sup>3c</sup>, C(O)NR<sup>3</sup>R<sup>3a</sup>, CH(=NR<sup>3</sup>)NR<sup>3</sup>R<sup>3a</sup>, SO<sub>2</sub>NR<sup>3</sup>R<sup>3a</sup>,  
20 NR<sup>3</sup>SO<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>1-4</sub> alkyl, NR<sup>3</sup>SO<sub>2</sub>CF<sub>3</sub>, NR<sup>3</sup>SO<sub>2</sub>-phenyl, S(O)<sub>2</sub>CF<sub>3</sub>,  
S(O)<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>1-4</sub> alkyl, S(O)<sub>2</sub>-phenyl, and CF<sub>3</sub>.

5. A compound according to Claim 4, wherein: the  
25 compounds are selected from:

D-E is selected from the group:

1-aminoisoquinolin-7-yl; 1,3-diaminoisoquinolin-7-  
yl; 1,4-diaminoisoquinolin-7-yl; 1,5-diaminoisoquinolin-  
30 7-yl; 1,6-diaminoisoquinolin-7-yl; 8-amino-1,7-  
naphthyrid-2-yl; 5-amino-1,6-naphthyrid-3-y; 5-amino-2,6-  
naphthyrid-3-yl; 3-aminobenzisoxazol-5-yl; 1-amino-3,4-  
dihydroisoquinolin-7-yl; and, 1-aminoisoindol-6-yl.

6. A compound according to Claim 1, wherein the compound  
is selected from:







1-(3'-Aminobenzisoxazol-5'-yl)-3-trifluoromethyl-5-[[4-(2'-isopropylimidazol-1'-yl)-2-fluorophenyl]amino-carbonyl]pyrazole;

5 1-(3'-Aminobenzisoxazol-5'-yl)-3-trifluoromethyl-5-[[4-(2'-ethylimidazol-1'-yl)-2-fluorophenyl]amino-carbonyl]pyrazole;

10 1-(3'-Aminobenzisoxazol-5'-yl)-3-ethyl-5-[[4-(2'-ethylimidazol-1'-yl)-2-fluorophenyl]aminocarbonyl]pyrazole;

15 1-(3'-Aminobenzisoxazol-5'-yl)-3-ethyl-5-[[4-[(2'-methoxymethyl)imidazol-1'-yl]phenyl]aminocarbonyl]pyrazole;

20 1-(3'-Aminobenzisoxazol-5'-yl)-3-ethyl-5-[[4-[(2'-dimethylaminomethyl)imidazol-1'-yl]phenyl]aminocarbonyl]pyrazole;

1-(3'-Aminobenzisoxazol-5'-yl)-3-ethyl-5-[[4-[(2'-methyl)benzimidazol-1'-yl]phenyl]aminocarbonyl]pyrazole;

25 1-(3'-Aminobenzisoxazol-5'-yl)-3-ethyl-5-[(2'-ethylimidazol-1'-yl)phenyl]aminocarbonyl]pyrazole;

30 1-(3'-Aminobenzisoxazol-5'-yl)-3-ethyl-5-[[4-(2'-ethylimidazol-1'-yl)-2,5-difluorophenyl]aminocarbonyl]pyrazole;

1-(3'-Aminobenzisoxazol-5'-yl)-3-ethyl-5-[(2-fluoro-4-morpholinophenyl)aminocarbonyl]pyrazole;

35 1-(3'-Aminobenzisoxazol-5'-yl)-3-ethyl-5-[(2'-isopropylimidazol-1'-yl)phenyl]aminocarbonyl]pyrazole;

40 1-(3'-Aminobenzisoxazol-5'-yl)-3-ethyl-5-[[4-(2'-methylimidazol-1'-yl)-2-fluorophenyl]aminocarbonyl]pyrazole;

1-(3'-Aminobenzisoxazol-5'-yl)-3-ethyl-5-[(2'-aminosulfonyl-3-amino-[1,1']-biphen-4-yl)aminocarbonyl]pyrazole;

45 1-(3'-Aminobenzisoxazol-5'-yl)-3-ethyl-5-[(2'-aminosulfonyl-3-nitro-[1,1']-biphen-4-yl)aminocarbonyl]pyrazole;

1-(3'-Aminobenzisoxazol-5'-yl)-3-ethyl-5-[[4-(2'-methylimidazol-1'-yl)phenyl]aminocarbonyl]pyrazole;

50 1-(3'-Aminobenzisoxazol-5'-yl)-3-ethyl-5-[[2-dimethyl-4-(N-pyrrolidinocarbonyl)phenyl]aminocarbonyl]pyrazole;

55 1-(3'-Aminobenzisoxazol-5'-yl)-3-ethyl-5-[[2-pyrrolidino-4-(N-pyrrolidinocarbonyl)phenyl]-aminocarbonyl]pyrazole;



- 1-(3'-Aminobenzisoxazol-5'-yl)-3-trifluoromethyl-5-[(2'-dimethylaminomethyl-3-fluoro-[1,1']-biphen-4-yl)aminocarbonyl]pyrazole;
- 5 Ethyl 1-(3'-aminobenzisoxazol-5'-yl)-5-[(2'-aminosulfonyl-3-fluoro-[1,1']-biphen-4-yl)aminocarbonyl]pyrazole-3-carboxylate;
- 10 1-(3'-Aminobenzisoxazol-5'-yl)-5-[(2'-aminosulfonyl-3-fluoro-[1,1']-biphen-4-yl)aminocarbonyl]pyrazole-3-carboxylic acid;
- 15 1-(3'-Aminobenzisoxazol-5'-yl)-5-[(2'-aminosulfonyl-3-fluoro-[1,1']-biphen-4-yl)aminocarbonyl]pyrazole-3-carboxamide;
- Ethyl 1-(3'-aminobenzisoxazol-5'-yl)-5-[(2'-methylsulfonyl-3-fluoro-[1,1']-biphen-4-yl)aminocarbonyl]pyrazole-3-carboxylate;
- 20 1-(3'-Aminobenzisoxazol-5'-yl)-5-[(2'-methylsulfonyl-3-fluoro-[1,1']-biphen-4-yl)aminocarbonyl]pyrazole-3-carboxylic acid;
- 25 1-(3'-Aminobenzisoxazol-5'-yl)-3-(hydroxymethyl)-5-[(2'-methylsulfonyl-3-fluoro-[1,1']-biphen-4-yl)aminocarbonyl]pyrazole;
- 30 1-(3'-Aminobenzisoxazol-5'-yl)-3-[dimethylaminomethyl]-5-[(2'-methylsulfonyl-3-fluoro-[1,1']-biphen-4-yl)aminocarbonyl]pyrazole;
- Ethyl 1-(3'-aminobenzisoxazol-5'-yl)-5-[(2'-methylsulfonyl-3-fluoro-[1,1']-biphen-4-yl)aminocarbonyl]pyrazole-4-carboxylate;
- 35 1-(3'-Aminobenzisoxazol-5'-yl)-5-[(2'-methylsulfonyl-3-fluoro-[1,1']-biphen-4-yl)aminocarbonyl]pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid;
- 40 1-(1',2',3',4'-Tetrahydroisoquinol-7'-yl)-3-methyl-5-[(2'-aminosulfonyl-[1,1']-biphen-4-yl)carbonylamino]pyrazole;
- 1-(1'-Amino-isoquinol-7'-yl)-3-[(2'-methylaminosulfonyl-[1,1']-biphen-4-yl)carbonylamino]-5-methylpyrazole;
- 45 1-(4'-Amino-isoquinol-7'-yl)-3-methyl-5-[(2'-methylsulfonyl-[1,1']-biphen-4-yl)carbonylamino]pyrazole;
- 50 1-(1'-Amino-isoquinol-7'-yl)-3-trifluoromethyl-5-[(2'-methylsulfonyl-[1,1']-biphen-4-yl)carbonylamino]pyrazole;
- 1-(1'-Amino-isoquinol-7'-yl)-3-trifluoromethyl-5-[(2-fluoro-4-(N-pyrrolidinocarbonyl)-phenyl)carbonylamino]pyrazole;

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1-(1'-Aminoisoquinol-7'-yl)-3-ethyl-5-[4-(N-pyrrolidinocarbonyl-1-yl)phenylaminocarbonyl]pyrazole;

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1-(1'-Aminoisoquinol-7'-yl)-3-trifluoromethyl-5-[3-fluoro-4-(2-methylimidazol-1'-yl)phenylaminocarbonyl]pyrazole;

1-(1'-Aminoisoquinol-7'-yl)-3-trifluoromethyl-5-[4-(2-methylimidazol-1'-yl)phenylaminocarbonyl]pyrazole;

1-(1'-Aminoisoquinol-7'-yl)-3-trifluoromethyl-5-[2-fluoro-4-(2-methylimidazol-1'-yl)phenylaminocarbonyl]pyrazole;

1-(3'-Aminobenzisoxazol-5'-yl)-3-methyl-5-[(2'-methylsulfonyl-[1,1']-biphen-4-yl)aminocarbonyl]pyrazole;

1-(3'-Aminobenzisoxazol-5'-yl)-3-trifluoromethyl-5-[(2'-aminosulfonyl-3-fluoro-[1,1']-biphen-4-yl)aminocarbonyl]pyrazole;

1-(3'-Aminobenzisoxazol-5'-yl)-3-trifluoromethyl-5-[2-fluoro-4-(N-pyrrolidinocarbonyl)phenyl-aminocarbonyl]pyrazole;

1-(3'-Aminobenzisoxazol-5'-yl)-3-trifluoromethyl-5-[(5-(2'-aminosulfonylphenyl)pyrid-2-yl)aminocarbonyl]pyrazole;

1-(3'-Aminobenzisoxazol-5'-yl)-3-trifluoromethyl-5-[(5-(2'-methylsulfonylphenyl)pyrimid-2-yl)aminocarbonyl]pyrazole;

1-(3'-(Aminobenzisoxazol-5'-yl)-3-methyl-5-[(4-(pyrid-3'-yl)phenyl)aminocarbonyl]pyrazole;

1-(3'-(3'-Aminobenzisoxazol-5'-yl)-3-trifluoromethyl-5-[(4-(pyrid-3'-yl-3-fluorophenyl)aminocarbonyl]pyrazole;

1-(3'-Aminoindazol-5'-yl)-3-trifluoromethyl-5-[(2'-aminosulfonyl-3-fluoro-[1,1']-biphen-4-yl)aminocarbonyl]pyrazole;

1-(3'-Aminoindazol-5'-yl)-3-trifluoromethyl-5-[(2'-methylsulfonyl-3-fluoro-[1,1']-biphen-4-yl)aminocarbonyl]pyrazole;

1-(3'-(Aminoindazol-5'-yl)-3-trifluoromethyl-5-[2-fluoro-4-(N-pyrrolidinocarbonyl)phenylaminocarbonyl]pyrazole;

1-(3'-Aminoindazol-5'-yl)-3-methyl-5-[(4-(pyrid-3'-yl)phenyl)aminocarbonyl]pyrazole;

1-(3'-Aminoindazol-5'-yl)-3-trifluoromethyl-5-[(4-(pyrid-3'-yl-3-fluorophenyl)aminocarbonyl]pyrazole;



1-(3'-Aminobenzisoxazol-5'-yl)-5-[(2'-methylsulfonyl-3-fluoro-  
[1,1']-biphen-4-yl)aminocarbonyl]triazole;

1-(3'-Aminobenzisoxazol-5'-yl)-5-[(2'-aminosulfonyl-3-fluoro-  
[1,1']-biphen-4-yl)aminocarbonyl]triazole;

1-(3'-Aminobenzisoxazol-5'-yl)-3-trifluoromethyl-5-[(2'-  
methylaminosulfonyl-3-fluoro-[1,1']-biphen-4-  
yl)aminocarbonyl]pyrazole;

1-(3'-Aminobenzisoxazol-5'-yl)-5-[(2'-dimethylaminomethyl-3-  
fluoro-[1,1']-biphen-4-yl)aminocarbonyl]tetrazole;

1-(3'-Aminobenzisoxazol-5'-yl)-3-ethyl-5-[(2'-  
dimethylaminomethyl-3-fluoro-[1,1']-biphen-4-  
yl)aminocarbonyl]pyrazole; and,

1-(3'-Aminobenzisoxazol-5'-yl)-3-ethyl-5-[4'-(2'-  
dimethylaminomethylimidazol-1''-yl)-2'-  
fluorophenyl)aminocarbonyl]pyrazole;

or pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

7. A pharmaceutical composition, comprising: a  
pharmaceutically acceptable carrier and a therapeutically  
effective amount of a compound according to Claim 1 or a  
pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

8. A pharmaceutical composition, comprising: a  
pharmaceutically acceptable carrier and a therapeutically  
effective amount of a compound according to Claim 2 or a  
pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

9. A pharmaceutical composition, comprising: a  
pharmaceutically acceptable carrier and a therapeutically  
effective amount of a compound according to Claim 3 or a  
pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

10. A pharmaceutical composition, comprising: a  
pharmaceutically acceptable carrier and a therapeutically  
effective amount of a compound according to Claim 4 or a  
pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.



11. A pharmaceutical composition, comprising: a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier and a therapeutically effective amount of a compound according to Claim 5 or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

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12. A pharmaceutical composition, comprising: a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier and a therapeutically effective amount of a compound according to Claim 6 or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

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13. A method for treating or preventing a thromboembolic disorder, comprising: administering to a patient in need thereof a therapeutically effective amount of a compound according to Claim 1 or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

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14. A method for treating or preventing a thromboembolic disorder, comprising: administering to a patient in need thereof a therapeutically effective amount of a compound according to Claim 2 or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

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15. A method for treating or preventing a thromboembolic disorder, comprising: administering to a patient in need thereof a therapeutically effective amount of a compound according to Claim 3 or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

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16. A method for treating or preventing a thromboembolic disorder, comprising: administering to a patient in need thereof a therapeutically effective amount of a compound according to Claim 4 or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

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17. A method for treating or preventing a thromboembolic disorder, comprising: administering to a patient in need thereof a therapeutically effective amount of a compound

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according to Claim 5 or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

18. A method for treating or preventing a thromboembolic  
5 disorder, comprising: administering to a patient in need thereof a therapeutically effective amount of a compound according to Claim 6 or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.